

### Costly Stinginess.

A custom official who has been on duty in New York tells a story of how a stingy man came to grief on one of the docks. "He was a fussy little fellow," he says, "who had a small steamer trunk. As soon as the inspector had made his examination the man leaped over to strap the trunk. He had some trouble, and one of the inspectors on the dock offered to help him. 'No,' he snapped, 'I'll do it myself. I'm not tipping any of you fellows.' While he was leaning over the trunk one of the oldest inspectors in the service came along. He noticed a little protuberance on the man's back, brought out by the strain on his coat as he leaned over. The inspector placed his hand on the lump. Then he ordered the man into his office, stripped him and found a belt containing \$18,000 worth of jewelry around his body. If that man had not leaned over to strap his trunk to save 10 cents of a quarter, he would probably have got that jewelry through for nothing. As it was, it was confiscated."

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